

The Office Action states that the cited prior art references have a common inventor with the present application. In order to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), the Office Action suggests submitting a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 setting forth that any invention disclosed, but not claimed, in the cited prior art references was derived from the inventor of the present application and is thus not an invention "by another." Pursuant to suggestions set forth in the Office Action, enclosed herewith is a Declaration signed by a co-inventor (Tericita D. Yule) of the present invention. The Declaration sets forth that the cited prior art references to Deng, et al. do not have a different inventive entity than that of the present application. Therefore, a proper showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 has been made and has overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). As a result, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In summary, the present application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested. If any remaining issues exist, Applicants respectfully request to be contacted by telephone at (248) 539-5050.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

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